

Public Notice
Continuation of Public Hearing/Extension of Public Comment Period

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To provide notification of continuation of a public hearing and an extension of a public comment period for a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to limit air pollution from a facility on Alternate Route 58, in Virginia City, Wise County, Virginia.

BACKGROUND: The public was provided notification of a public comment period and public hearing in the Bristol Herald Courier on January 9, 2008. The originally advertised hearing date was February 11, 2008, and the closing date for the public comment period was February 26, 2008. This advertisement continues the February 11, 2008 public hearing to February 12, 2008, on which date the hearing will reconvene at 5 pm. The original public comment period was from January 12, 2008 to February 26, 2008. This advertisement extends the public comment period one day, through February 27, 2008. Interested individuals should reference the original public notice for details about the project, emissions, and the air quality analysis.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: January 12, 2008, through February 27, 2008

PUBLIC HEARING: St. Paul High School Auditorium, 3207 Fourth Avenue, St. Paul, Virginia on February 11, 2008, beginning at 7 pm and continued on February 12, 2008, beginning at 5 pm

PERMIT NAME: Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board

APPLICANT NAME AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: Virginia Electric and Power Company; 11526

FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS: Virginia City Hybrid Energy Center; Alternate Route 58, Virginia City, Wise County, Virginia

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Virginia Electric and Power Company has applied for a an air quality permit to construct the Virginia City Hybrid Energy Center (VCHEC); a circulating fluidized bed (CFB) electric power generating facility having a gross electrical output capacity of approximately 668 megawatts. The facility will be classified as a major source of air pollution and will be located just north and east of Alternate Route 58 in Virginia City, Wise County, Virginia.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. DEQ also accepts written and oral comments at public hearings. Persons desiring to make a statement at the hearing are requested to sign up on a sheet to be provided 15 minutes before the public hearing and to furnish the hearing officer with two copies of their testimony, along with any supporting documents or exhibits.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below, and at the J. Fred Matthews Memorial Library, 16552 Wise Street, Saint Paul, VA. The draft permit is also available on the DEQ web site at www.deq.virginia.gov.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Rob Feagins; Southwest Regional Office, 355 Deadmore St., P.O. Box 1688, Abingdon, VA 24212-1688; Phone: (276) 676-4835; E-mail: grfeagins@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (276) 676-4899

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